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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Martin HILDEBRAND and Rudolf ZENTSCH
Serial no. : 10/018,412
Filed : with an effective filing date of July 14, 2000
For : POWER DISTRIBUTION TRANSMISSION
Group Art Unit : 3681
Examiner : Ha Dinh Ho
Docket : ZAHFRI P393US

The Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed August 25, 2003, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 14-20, without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter therein, in favor of new claims 21-27 and amend claims 8-13 as follows in which the claim additions are shown by underlining and/or the claim deletions are shown by strikeout. Please enter the amended claims into the record of this case.